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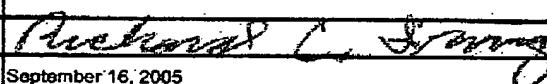
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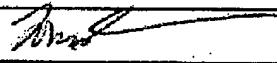
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete If Known**

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| Application Number   | 09/650,355      |
| Filing Date          | August 29, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Andrea Basso    |
| Examiner Name        | Son P. Huynh    |
| Art Unit             | 2611            |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 1999-0522A      |

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims   | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |          |
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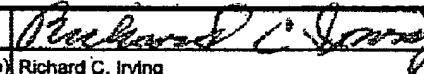
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